

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [024] with the following amended paragraph.

[0024] Sexually explicit images can be identified, for example, by training a classifier. In one variation, features are extracted from a sample set of images related to sexually explicit content and the classifier is then trained using these features. The two classes of interest are images containing sexually explicit content and images without sexually explicit content. For a more detailed discussion of suitable classifiers, such as Bayesian classifiers or a decision tree (DT) classifiers, see, for example, U.S. patent application-SerPub. No. _____, 2003/0093162, filed _____, November 13, 2001, entitled "CLASSIFIERS USING EIGEN NETWORKS FOR RECOGNITION AND CLASSIFICATION OF OBJECTS," (Attorney Docket No. US010566), assigned to the assignee of the present invention and incorporated by reference herein. The analyzed features can include gradient based information, such as those described in U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/794,443, filed Feb. 27, 2001, entitled "Classification of Objects Through Model Ensembles," incorporated by reference herein, or color information.